



## **Flathead Job Service Employers' Committee**

**Hosted at Flathead Job Service  
April 19, 2012**

### **Present:**

Raeann Campbell	
Roberta Diegel	Flathead Job Service
Renee Ewing	Flathead Building Association
Marie Gilman	LC Staffing
Terri Haueter	Flathead Job Service
Kylie Larson	National Flood Underwriters
Margaret LeKander	Wheatons
Andre Mehan	Teletech
Scott Mitton	Flathead Electric Coop
Marci Roberts	Montana Employment Opportunities
Loren Sallee	Loren's Auto Repair
Denise Sallee	Loren's Auto Repair

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- There is \$5441.08 in the checking account. Of this total, \$2312.52 is designated for a Job Fair.

### **Old Business:**

- The Employer of Choice Committee - The State MSEC/JSEC has decided to implement a Statewide Employer of Choice with nominations coming from winners from each individual City's Employer of Choice to be awarded next April in the State JSEC/MSEC conference.
- Bios on Everyone—Forms were sent out and a handful of members have already returned their bios. This should be completed by the next meeting.
- A Scholarship Committee was formed to implement a Scholarship Program for students in the Flathead Valley. Andre Mehan and Terri Haueter volunteered to be on this committee. Margaret also wanted to be on this committee.

### **New Business:**

- There will be a Kalispell Job and Energy Fair on Friday April 27, 2012 10am to 2pm. This is a free event for employers who are actually hiring. We have several companies coming from North Dakota. This was a collaborative effort by Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Montana Chamber of Commerce, US Department of Labor, Montana Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, US Chamber of Commerce, Montana National Guard, and American Legion of Montana.

### **Manager Minute:**

- Bill and Laura were currently out of town at the Manager's Meeting in Helena.

### **Upcoming Training:**

- Brown Bag on May 9, 2012 at FVCC Arts & Technology. The speaker is Joe Coco on Energizing and Organizing your Sales Practice.

### **Economic Development:**

- Lex Hilliard just opened a new pawn shop in the old Honda dealership building.
- FEC just had their one year anniversary with no lost time accidents.

**Shared Experiences & Networking:**

- Flathead Building Association had their Builder's Showcase last month and it was very successful.

**Guest Speaker:**

- Charles Pesola the new owner of Moonlighting Detective Agency spoke on internal theft, shoplifting, and surveillance cameras.

**Next Meeting:**

- Terri Haueter and Roberta Diegel will be at IAWP Conference in Great Falls on May 17th and 18th. It was agreed to move the meeting to the next Thursday at 11:30am. We will be having a site visit at the new methane gas production plant owned by Flathead Electric Cooperative which is located at Flathead County Landfill.

**Adjournment**